



COVENANT
presbyterian church



LORD'S DAY WORSHIP
OCTOBER 12, 2025

ADORATION



Prelude

Call to Worship | *from Ephesians 1:1-6*

Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.

People: Even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.

Leader: In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will,

People: to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Adoration

Page 3 | *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty (#376)

Open now thy gates of beauty,
Zion, let me enter there,
where my soul in joyful duty
waits for him who answers prayer.
Oh, how blessed is this place,
filled with solace, light, and grace!

Lord, my God, I come before thee,
come thou also unto me;
where we find thee and adore thee,
there a heav'n on earth must be.
To my heart, O enter thou,
let it be thy temple now!

Here thy praise is gladly chanted,
here thy seed is duly sown;
let my soul, where it is planted,
bring forth precious sheaves alone,
so that all I hear may be
fruitful unto life in me.

Thou my faith increase and quicken,
let me keep thy gift divine,
howsoe'er temptations thicken;
may thy Word still o'er me shine
as my guiding star through life,
as my comfort in my strife.

Speak, O God, and I will hear thee,
let thy will be done indeed;
may I undisturbed draw near thee
while thou dost thy people feed.
Here of life the fountain flows,
here is balm for all our woes.

CONFESSION



Confession of Sin

Almighty God, we are unworthy of your love.

We have not believed your promises, nor rested in your ways.

We have not lived in your presence.

Our hearts do not burn in us when we hear your Word.

We have not trusted in your redeeming power.

We have been overcome by temptation.

We have forgotten the hope of Christ's victory.

We have not cherished the things that belong to our peace.

We are empty without you.

**Mercifully restore the joy of your salvation,
for the sake of our only Mediator, Jesus Christ.**

Assurance of Pardon | Ephesians 1:7-8

In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight.

Song of Assurance

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God of Grace

God of grace, amazing wonder,
Irresistible and free;
Oh, the miracle of mercy
Jesus reaches down to me.
God of grace, I stand in wonder,
As my God restores my soul.
His own blood has paid my ransom;
Awesome cost to make me whole.

God of grace, who loved and knew me
Long before the world began;
Sent my Savior down from heaven;
Perfect God and perfect man.
God of grace, I trust in Jesus;
I'm accepted as His own.
Every day new grace sustains me,
As I lean on Him alone.

God of grace, I stand astounded,
Cleansed, forgiven and secure.
All my fears are now confounded
And my hope is ever sure.
God of grace, now crowned in glory,
Where one day I'll see Your face;
And forever I'll adore You
In Your everlasting grace.

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FORMATION AND COMMISSION



Catechesis | New City Catechism

Q 40. What should we pray?

A. The whole Word of God directs and inspires us in what we should pray, including the prayer Jesus himself taught us.

Congregational Prayer | Randy Richmond, Deacon

Reading of the Word | Ephesians 6:16-24

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#731 | Thomas Ken, 1709 | Louis Bourgeon's Genevan Psalter, 1551

Sermon

Praying All the Time | Rev. Mike Kelly

Tithes & Offerings

Meditation | *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Cups in the outer ring contain grape juice; remaining cups contain wine.

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Closing Hymn

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Benediction

Postlude

Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face (#378)

Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face;
here would I touch and handle things unseen,
here grasp with firmer hand th'eternal grace,
and all my weariness upon thee lean.

Here would I feed upon the bread of God,
here drink with thee the royal wine of heav'n;
here would I lay aside each earthly load,
here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiv'n.

This is the hour of banquet and of song;
this is the heav'nly table spread for me:
here let me feast, and, feasting, still prolong
the brief, bright hour of fellowship with thee.

I have no help but thine, nor do I need
another arm save thine to lean upon:
it is enough, my Lord, enough indeed;
my strength is in thy might, thy might alone.

Mine is the sin, but thine the righteousness;
mine is the guilt, but thine the cleansing blood;
here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace,
thy blood, thy righteousness, O Lord my God.

Jesus Lives, and So Shall I (#706)

Jesus lives, and so shall I.
Death! thy sting is gone forever!
He who deigned for me to die,
lives, the bands of death to sever.
He shall raise me from the dust:
Jesus is my hope and trust.

Jesus lives, and reigns supreme;
and, his kingdom still remaining,
I shall also be with him,
ever living, ever reigning.
God has promised; be it must:
Jesus is my hope and trust.

Jesus lives, and by his grace,
vict'ry o'er my passions giving,
I will cleanse my heart and ways,
ever to his glory living.
Me he raises from the dust:
Jesus is my hope and trust.

Jesus lives! I know full well
naught from him my heart can sever,
life nor death nor pow'rs of hell,
joy nor grief, henceforth forever.
None of all his saints is lost:
Jesus is my hope and trust.

Jesus lives and death is now
but my entrance into glory.
Courage, then, my soul, for thou
hast a crown of life before thee;
thou shalt find thy hopes were just:
Jesus is the Christian's trust.

Jesus, Where'er Your People Meet (#377)

Jesus, where'er your people meet,
There they behold your mercy seat;
Where'er they seek you, you are found,
And ev'ry place is hallowed ground.

For you, within no walls confined,
Are dwelling in the humble mind;
Such ever bring you where they come,
And going, take you to their home.

Dear Shepherd of your chosen few,
Your former mercies here renew;
Here to our waiting hearts proclaim
The sweetness of your saving name.

Here may we prove the pow'r of prayer
To strengthen faith and sweeten care,
To teach our faint desires to rise,
And bring all heav'n before our eyes.

Lord, we are few, but you are near;
Nor short your arm, nor deaf your ear;
O rend the heav'ns, come quickly down,
And make a thousand hearts your own.

Text: William Cowper (1769) | Tune: Ralph Harrison (1784)
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CALENDAR & EVENTS

Details about events available at cpcissaquah.org

SUNDAY

9a - Sunday School

Note: No Children's Sunday School on 10/26.

10:15a - Morning Worship (*also livestreamed*)

6p - Meeting of the Corporation

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fellowship Lunch

Today | After Worship

Join us for our fellowship lunch, whether or not you brought anything!

Meeting of the Corporation

Sunday, October 12 | 6p (in lieu of Evening Prayer)

CPC Members, at this meeting, we will vote on the property decision before us. Details were emailed to members.

Missions and Local Ministries | Sunday, October 26th

9a & after Worship | Morning for Local Ministries

6p | Evening of Prayer for our missionaries

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